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Double Spacing Is Obsolete

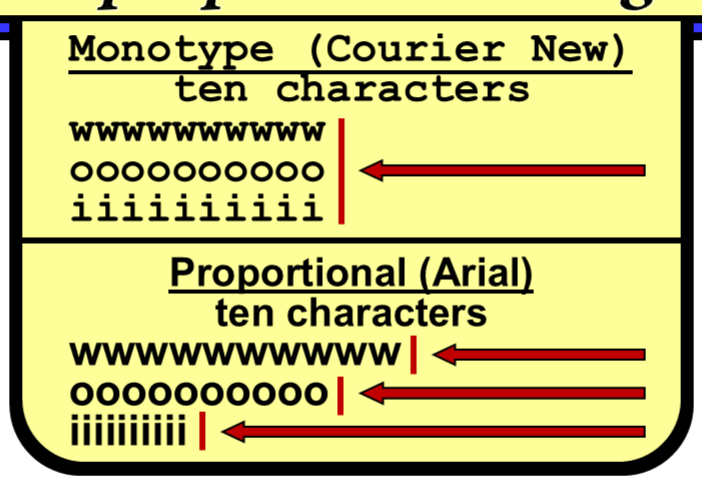
Sentence gap is proportionate to generation gap

Tangi Times Report

If you read many essays or emails typed on a computer, you've probably noticed that some people separate sentences with a single space while some use a double space. If you ever become curious enough to investigate, you may discover that most of the double spaces are stroked by writers over 40 years old. Baby Boomers and Gen-Xers were taught to use two spaces between sentences, while most millennials and Gen-Zers began typing after the rule had quietly and softly changed.

In the mid-1980s, typing was revolutionized by the availability of word processors on the consumer market, soon followed by the introduction of the affordable personal computer (PC). Typewriters saw a rapid decline into obsolescence as computers and dot matrix printers became ubiquitous in middle-class American homes. Names like Smith Corona and IBM Selectric were more commonly found in closets or garage sales than on home desks.

While it didn't happen immediately, the demise of the typewriter sounded the death knell for the double space between sentences.



But why? Was the tradition simply a casualty of the new typing revolution?

Actually, no; there's a much more pragmatic reason for the change. Typewriters of all brands and styles used monospace typesetting, which means that every character in the machine was assigned the same width. An 'i' key claimed as much real estate as an 'o' key.

Character spacing evolved with word processors and PCs, which employed proportionally spaced fonts that appear much more naturally on a page or screen, as each character occupies an individually appropriate width. See the comparison in the table to the left.

Excessive white space beside narrow characters such as 'i' or 'l' gave an airy appearance to overall documents, and a single space was not readily acknowledged by the scanning eye as a stop between sentences. Therefore, a double space became the standard divider.

When typesetting evolved with the broad adoption of proportionally spaced fonts, a single space became more plainly visible and eventually gained favor as the new status quo. The opinions of writing "authorities" shifted to the one-space rule at

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A Widow Inspires the World

By JEFF CROUERE • Tangi Times Contributor

September 10, 2025, is a day that will live in infamy. On that day, 31-year-old Charlie Kirk, the nation's most impressive, courageous, and successful young conservative, was assassinated on the campus of Utah Valley University.

For years, Kirk engaged young students on college campuses in debate and discussion on critical issues. His demeanor was always pleasant, for he respected those individuals with conflicting opinions.

Kirk believed in healthy debate and providing students with a different point of view from what they experienced from their leftist college professors and administrators. Sadly, today, colleges have become indoctrination camps for progressive ideology. Gone are the days when all political viewpoints were respected and allowed on campuses.

Tragically, last Wednesday, a deranged murderer decided to respond to Kirk's political

outreach by assassinating him. The killer was motivated by "leftist" ideology and was involved in a transgender relationship.

Instead of showing courage and debating Kirk at Utah Valley University, the murderer exposed his cowardice and assassinated him. He robbed the country and the world of the brightest political star of his generation.

He is irreplaceable, for his combination of intelligence, business acumen, and devout Christian faith is incredibly rare. Fortunately, he married extremely well and his wife, Erika Kirk, is the logical successor to the astounding movement he created.

She was intimately involved in every aspect of Kirk's political and business endeavors. She attended his speaking engagements, listened to every podcast, and helped him mold Turning Point USA into a juggernaut.

On Saturday, Erika Kirk posted images on Instagram showing her leaning over her husband's casket. She wrote, "They have no idea what they just ignited within this wife. If they thought my husband's mission was big now...you have no idea. You. All of you. Will never. Ever. Forget my husband. I'll make sure of it."

She also wrote, "The world is evil," and that statement is undeniably true. The "evil" was revealed on Wednesday when Kirk was assassinated. It has also been on display countless times in the last few days from unhinged leftists celebrating his assassination.

It takes a truly "evil" person to celebrate the death of an innocent human being, especially a husband, father, and son. However, this is the political environment that conservatives must face in our country today.

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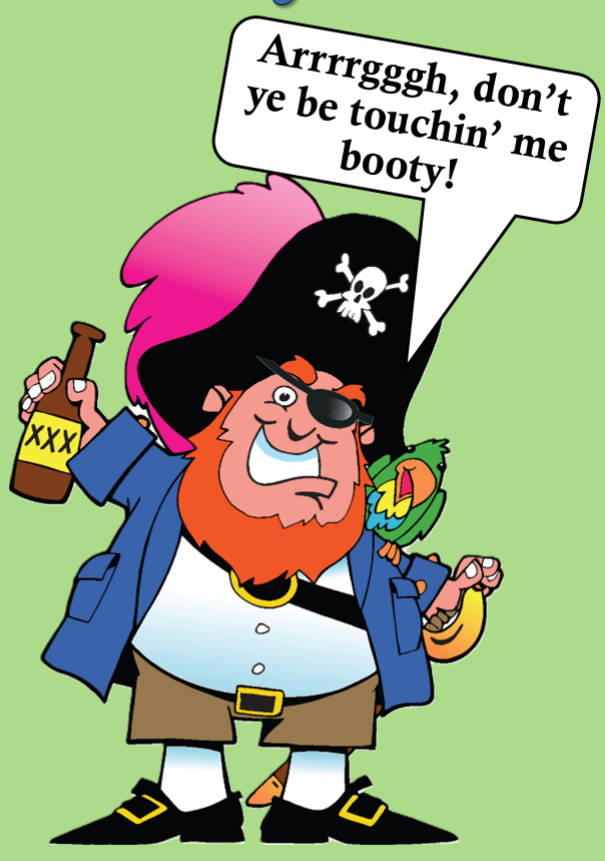

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movie quote Challenge

Can you cite the movie that featured this memorable quote? Email the answer to publisher@tangitimes.com.

"Roads?
Where we're going,
we don't need roads!"

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Congratulations to Mark Thompson for being the first to correctly identify last week's challenge from Batman!

Safety Tip of the Day

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9:00am
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Sunday September 21
11 am
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Mandeville Trailhead
675 Lafitte St., Mandeville

Saturday September 22
5 pm
Toula's Twilight Market
Downtown Ponchatoula

Saturday September 22
4 – 11 pm
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Friday September 26
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125 West Hickory, Ponchatoula

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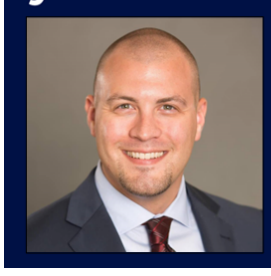

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SPACING

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different times, starting in the late 90s. Nowadays, however, every major writing style guide recommends a single space between sentences. Mobile device keyboards now convert a double tap of the space bar into a period and a single space. Microsoft, one of the slowest to board the single space express, made their opinion official in 2020.

Today, Microsoft only ships two monospace True Type fonts: Courier New and Lucida Sans Typewriter. All others are proportionally spaced.

The arguments for and against the new single space rule are as contentious as the Tangipahoa Parish debate over traditional vs. sweet pizza sauces. In surveys conducted by The Ponchatoula Times, the polarization was clearly marked by generational distinction. Perhaps unaware of early practices, Millennials and Gen Zers consider a single space the traditional border between sentences. Baby Boomers and Gen Xers largely cling to the rule driven into their heads with a 20th Century educational mallet.

No matter how much time passes, the diversity of typing practice will probably always be fueled by individual opinions. However, if you are still among the double space faithful and submit a response to this article, please find it endearing when our editors reduce the size of your sentence gaps by exactly half.

Assistant District Attorney Brad Cascio Announces Campaign for District Attorney

Brad J. Cascio, lifelong Hammond resident, conservative Republican, and experienced prosecutor, has officially announced his candidacy for District Attorney of the 21st Judicial District. With more than a decade of service as an Assistant District Attorney under District Attorney Scott Perrilloux, Cascio has a proven track record of getting justice for victims and making the community safer.

Brad J. Cascio

"For the past 12 years, I've stood in the courtroom every day fighting for victims, holding criminals accountable, and making sure our families are safe," said Cascio. "As District Attorney, I will continue to do the job I've been doing. I'll be a relentless advocate for justice, a voice for the voiceless, and a protector of the vulnerable."

Since 2013, Cascio has prosecuted more than 4,000 cases ranging from violent felonies to juvenile and child protection matters. He has secured multiple life sentences and achieved landmark rulings, including Louisiana's first court-ordered physical castration of a sex offender. His reputation as a tough yet fair prosecutor is matched by his belief in second chances.

"Justice isn't only about punishment—it's also about redemption," Cascio said. "When someone takes responsibility and works toward a better path, we should give them the tools to succeed. Building safer communities means holding offenders accountable and helping people rebuild their lives."

In addition to his work as an Assistant District Attorney, Cascio serves as City Prosecutor for Denham Springs and French Settlement, sits on the boards of the Capital Area Law Enforcement Planning Commission and the Tangipahoa Council on Aging, and volunteers as a youth sports coach at Chappapeela Sports Park. He is also an active parishioner at Holy Ghost Catholic Church.

A proud graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University and LSU Law School, Cascio is running with the support of his wife, Katie, and their three children: Olivia, Sam, and Bennie.

Learn more about his campaign at: www.BradCascio.com

TANGI GUMBO

A little bit of everything you need to know

The Southeastern Louisiana University Police Department has welcomed a new four-legged officer, K9 Perci, a 1½-year-old yellow Labrador Retriever trained to detect explosives, firearms, and ammunition. Donated by West Virginia nonprofit Hearts of Gold and descended from a championship bloodline, Perci recently completed a 14-week training program with handler Sgt. Michelle Blanchard under certified trainer Kathy Scanlan of Ace Solutions of the South. Police Chief Carmen Bray thanked the organizations for their support and said the team adds an important layer of safety to campus. UPD reminds the public that while Perci is friendly, she is a working dog and should only be approached with the handler's permission.

Longtime District Attorney Scott Perrilloux has officially announced that he will not seek re-election in the fall of 2026. Perrilloux, who was first elected in1996, is serving his 5th term as District Attorney for the Twenty-First Judicial District, which is made up of Livingston, St. Helena, and Tangipahoa Parishes. He will finish the current term, which ends on the second Sunday of 2027.

"It has been an honor and privilege to serve those who live in the district and others who have needed the services of the District Attorney's office", said Perrilloux.

The election for the District Attorney will be held in the fall of 2026.

A Ponchatoula man has been sentenced as a habitual offender and will serve 60 years in the Department of Corrections after he was convicted of second degree rape.

21st Judicial District Attorney Scott Perrilloux said Tyrone Leon Davis, Jr., 31, of Ponchatoula, was sentenced to serve 60 years at hard labor in DOC after he was found guilty earlier this summer in the rape of a teenage victim.

Judge Erika Sledge delivered the sentence. ADA Brad Cascio handled prosecution for the State and filed the habitual offender charge to guarantee Davis will serve the entire 60 years without the benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

"This defendant has been a danger to our community for far too long, and he deserves every day of this sentence," Cascio said.

The case stems from an April 2024 rape complaint. After being assaulted, the victim walked to a local store and reported that she had been raped. Ponchatoula Police responded to the scene and immediately began their investigation, which led to the arrest of Davis.

"The immediate disclosure by the victim and the fast response of law enforcement in this case were critical to bringing this defendant to justice," Cascio said.

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POS (PERSON OF SUSPICION) OF THE WEEK

Courtesy photo

POS Joshua Prine

On August 6, Judge Erika Sledge found Joshua Prine, 43, of Albany, guilty of sexual battery of a juvenile where the victim is under the age of 13.

The case stems from a 2023 Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office investigation into allegations of abuse at an unlicensed in-home daycare. Perrilloux praised the strength and bravery of the now 10-year-old victim, who took the stand and testified to everything the defendant had done.

Over the course of the two-day bench trial, Perrilloux said Prine's ex-wife testified on the defendant's behalf, alleging that the defendant was never left alone with the children in her care. Assistant District Attorney Brett Sommer, who prosecuted the case for the State, presented into evidence a series of messages between the defendant and his ex-wife in which Prine was told to "confess, take a plea, and stop lying to himself," Perrilloux said.

At the conclusion of the trial, Sledge found the defendant guilty as charged and set sentencing for September 22. Prine faces 25-99 years in prison.

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This year's game will feature two OPTIONS participant teams, the Orange Rockets and the Purple Knights, as they compete for the title of Ballin' 4 OPTIONS Champions. The community is invited to attend this family-friendly event, which promises an afternoon filled with energy, excitement, and community pride. Admission is free for all attendees.

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Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Central Office Board Room , 59656 Pulston Rd Amite, LA 70422

1. OPENING ITEMS
A. Roll Call
Ms. Janice Richards, Ms. Robin Abrams were absent. Mr. Jerry Moore was late.
B. Pledge of Allegiance (All veterans and active military, please render the proper salute) - Tom Tolar
Mr. Tom Tolar led the Pledge of Allegiance
C. Consider approval of Board minutes of September 2, 2025
BOARD AGENDA - Sep 02 2025 - Minutes - Html
(The official adopted minutes have been placed in the Board Minute Archives and/or for viewing on the TPSS website: https://tangischools.community.highbond.com/Portal/MeetingTypeList.aspx)
Motion to approve.
Moved by: Joey Piazza
Seconded by: Trent Anthony
Yea Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Brett Duncan, Joey Piazza, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 6-0
2. COMMITTEE REPORTS
A. Policy Committee of a Whole - September 2, 2025
POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - Sep 02 2025 - Minutes - Html
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Motion to approve.
Moved by: Joey Piazza
Seconded by: Rose Dominguez
Yea Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Brett Duncan, Joey Piazza, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Motion Carries 6-0
3. BOARD ACTIONS
A. Consider approval of the 2025-2026 Annual Operating Budgets - Jeff McKneeley
PUBLIC NOTICE - Sep 09 2025 - Minutes - Html
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Motion to approve
Moved by: Brett Duncan
Seconded by: Joey Piazza
Yea Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Brett Duncan, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Carried 7-0
B. Consider approval for Brighter Future Podcast Sponsorship Funding Levels - Dina Spears
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BoEA6eTn916DKHiXLG7zcfU3mmuBYMlXpAhgj2k6i_A/edit?usp=sharing
Ms. Spears gave a review of the Brighter Futures Scholarship Fund.
Motion to approve
Moved by: Joey Piazza
Seconded by: Glenn Westmoreland
Yea Trent Anthony, Rose Dominguez, Brett Duncan, Jerry Moore, Joey Piazza, Tom Tolar, and Glenn Westmoreland
Carried 7-0
C. Consider student BC`s appeal of the Discipline Review Committee to the Alternative Education Site
No one appeared for this hearing; therefore, it was removed by Tom Tolar
Motion to enter Executive Session
Carried
4. EXECUTIVE SESSION
5. PUBLIC INPUT
6. Adjournment
A. Adjourn Meeting
There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:24pm
Tom Tolar, President
Melissa M. Stilley,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1
Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
July 10, 2025
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 met this 10th day of July, 2025, in regular session. Those present were Chairman E. Ray Glasgow, Vice-Chairman Robbie Lee, Commissioners Herbert Brumfield and Jeff McKneely, Secretary Agnes Prevost, and Fire Chief J. D. Stevens. Absent was Commissioner Reginald Foster. Fire Prevention Chief C. J. Pardue was also in attendance.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and recognized Mr. Milton Cavalier of Pedelahore and Co., who presented to the Board the 2024 audit of financial statements and Agreed Upon Procedures for the Fire District, which was filed with the State Legislative Auditor. After reviewing the report with the Board members, Mr. Cavalier stated that there were no significant findings and no compliance issues.

Mr. Cavalier thanked the Board members for the opportunity to do the audit and informed them that he plans to retire this year, making this the last audit he would be doing for the Fire District. He stated that he has enjoyed the relationship and camaraderie with the Fire District Board members and personnel. The Board members and Chief Stevens expressed appreciation to Mr. Cavalier for his support and his audit proficiency throughout the years.

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely that the audit report for 2024 as presented by Mr. Cavalier be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lee and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the June 12, 2025, regular meeting of the Board and accept them as prepared.

Mr. Lee made a motion to approve payment of current bills. Mr. Brumfield seconded the motion and it so carried.

After review of the financial statement, a motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the financial statement for the month of June, 2025, be accepted.

Fire Chief Stevens made known to the Board that the term of office of Ms. Daina McClain as the governing authority board member of the Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Civil Service Board will expire on July 29, 2025. The Chief added that Ms. McClain is interested in serving another term.

Mr. McKneely made a motion to reappoint Ms. Daina McClain for another three year term as the governing authority board member of the Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 Civil Service Board, with the term to expire on July 29, 2028. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lee and carried.

Chief Stevens requested that the Board raise the K-time limit that Fire District employees can accumulate from 120 hours to 240 hours.

Whereupon, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that Fire District employees be allowed to accumulate up to 240 hours of K-time.

The Fire Chief then made known that the property purchased by Smitty's for the new fire station has been surveyed and maps have been drawn up with two possible locations on the property where the building could be constructed. He stated that there will be a meeting next week with the architect to decide which location would be best for the building.

Chief Stevens then made known that the proposed training facility project has been moved from Priority 5 to Priority 1 in the State's Capital Outlay Program, and that the Fire District is responsible for 25% of the expenses incurred for the project.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

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E. Ray Glasgow, Chairman — Agnes Prevost, Secretary-Treasurer

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Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1

Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 14, 2025
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 met this 14th day of August, 2025, in regular session. Those present were Chairman E. Ray Glasgow, Vice-Chairman Robbie Lee, Commissioners Herbert Brumfield and Jeff McKneely, Secretary Agnes Prevost, and Fire Chief J. D. Stevens. Absent was Commissioner Reginald Foster.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and a motion was made by Mr. Lee, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous regular meeting dated July 10, 2025, and accept them as prepared.

Mr. Lee made a motion to approve payment of current bills in the amount of $54,575.18. Mr. McKneely seconded the motion and it so carried.

After review of the financial statement, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the financial statement for the month of July, 2025 be accepted.

Fire Chief Stevens gave an update on the proposed new fire station north of Roseland in that a meeting is scheduled with the architect on Monday, August 18, to finalize the plans. He also made known that a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Fire District No. 1 and Smitty's Supply, Inc. had been drawn up by Attorney Brad Berner, whereby the Fire District would be responsible for the survey and excavation work to clear the land and provide a base pad for the fire station, and Smitty's Supply would provide for the construction of the fire station at Smitty's cost, with Smitty's to donate the property and improvements to Fire District No. 1 at the conclusion of the construction.

Chief Stevens informed the Board that the Monday meeting would also be for discussions on plans for the training facility and that it is estimated that advertisement for bids would be in the next 60 days.

Chief Stevens then made known to the Board that Assistant Chief King, Fire Prevention Chief Pardue, and District Chief Givens are attending a fire equipment show in Orlando, Florida. He explained that Fastlane Emergency Vehicles, the company from which the new service truck had been purchased, requested permission to take the truck to Orlando for the show and then ship it to the Fire District at no freight cost; further that the expenses (food and room) incurred by the employees attending the show, would be paid by the company.

Mr. McKneely suggested that when the Architect goes out on bids for the training facility, that the bid advertisement states that the contractor is made Purchasing Agent for Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 so that no sales tax will have to be paid on purchases for the building.

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the Architect for the training facility states in the bid advertisement that the contractor is authorized to be the Purchasing Agent for Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 so that no sales tax is paid on purchases for the facility.

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.

When Executive Session was over, Chairman Glasgow announced that no action was taken in Executive Session.

A motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that Chief Stevens be authorized to look into a 457 reirement plan for two employees who are not eligible for the State Firefighters' Retirement System.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

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E. Ray Glasgow, Chairman — Agnes Prevost, Secretary-Treasurer

Cost of notice: $ 65.45

Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1
Board of Commissioners
Emergency Special Meeting
September 3, 2025
5:00 p.m.

The Board of Commissioners of Tangipahoa Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 met this 3rd day of September, 2025, in an emergency special session. Those present were Chairman E. Ray Glasgow, Vice-Chairman Robbie Lee, Commissioners Herbert Brumfield and Jeff McKneely, Secretary Agnes Prevost, and Fire Chief J. D. Stevens. Absent was Commissioner Reginald Foster. Also in attendance were Assistant Chief Jason King and Fire Prevention Chief C. J. Pardue.

The Chairman called the meeting to order and made known that the purpose of the meeting is to consider the purchase of new fire trucks. He then recognized Fire Chief Stevens.

Chief Stevens presented a proposal to the Board to purchase on an emergency basis two new fire trucks to replace one that was totaled in an accident earlier this year and another that was destroyed in the recent fire at Smitty's Supply. He made known that the two insurance claims total $900,000 plus $200,000 for the equipment that was on the engine burned in the fire. He stated that the engines would be purchased from US Fire Pump Company under federal contract (HGAC), similar to state contract, at a cost of approximately $595,000 each.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Brumfield and carried that the Board approve the purchase under federal contract (HGAC) of two fire engines from US Fire Pump Company.

With no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. McKneely, seconded by Mr. Lee and carried that the meeting be adjourned.

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E. Ray Glasgow, Chairman — Agnes Prevost, Secretary-Treasurer

Cost of notice: $32.42

CITY OF PONCHATOULA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting was held Monday, September 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall in Ponchatoula, LA.

Mayor Daniels called the meeting to order and Mrs. James gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present: Vergil Sandifer, Melvin Toomer, Danny Elstrott, Roslind Batiste
Council member absent: Melvin Toomer

Public Input – none

Mr. Wright motioned to accept the minutes of the August regular meeting. Mrs. Batiste second the motion which carried with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels noted that the Building, Downtown, Fire, and Police reports are in the council packets.

Mayor Daniels advised monthly Financials are in their packets.

Mayor Daniels asked if he could get a motion and second to add an Ordinance Introduction to the Agenda. Mr. Wright motioned to amend the agenda to add an item. Motion second by the Elstrott. Motion passed with all present in favor.

Mr. Elstrott introduced and called to a public hearing on October 20, 2025 for an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 814-Appendix B- Subdivision Ordinance, Section 4.11-B.1. General Requirements for Improvements and Standards for Design and Construction Drainage and Storm Sewers – Pipe Specifications and Catch Basins, of the City's Code of Ordinances.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to a Resolution Renewing the leases with the Non-Profit Organizations Strawberry Festival Board, Kiwanis Club, Ponchatoula Jaycee's and Ponchatoula Rotary. Mr. Wright motioned to remove the item from being tabled. Motion second by Mr. Sandifer. Motion passed with all present in favor. After discussion Mr. Wright motioned to approve the Lease agreements with condition upon the Mayor and City Clerk receiving all required documentation from each organization. Motion second by Mr. Elstrott. Resolution passed with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to sign a Mutual Servitude Agreement with Williams Land Company. Mr. Elstrott motioned to approve the Resolution. Motion second by Mrs. Batiste. Resolution passed with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the Approval of an Alcohol Permit for LA 22 Enterprises LLC- LA 22 Quick Stop located at 701 E Pine Street. After discussion Mrs. Batiste motioned to approve the permit. Motion second by Mr. Elstrott. Motion passed with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the Approval of a Temporary Alcohol Permit and Variance for the Toula Q & Fall Fest – Strawberry Festival Inc at Memorial Park on November 14th & 15th 2025. After discussion, Mr. Sandifer motion to approve the permit. Motion second by Mr. Elstrott. Motion passed with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to Mrs. Karen Pea, Director of the After School Program. Mrs. Pea spoke about the program and the success it has had so far. Teachers came forth and spoke about their duties and testimonies as well with working with the students. Council and Mayor expressed how proud they are of the progress so far.

Mayor Daniels called for Officials Rights of Personal Privilege.

Mr. Elstrott motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:38p.m., which was seconded by Mrs. Batiste. Motion passed with all present voting in favor.

****UNOFFICIAL****

J. Wesley Daniels, Mayor
Nikki James, City Clerk

Cost of notice: $51.75

Village of Tickfaw
50081 Hwy 51 N. Tickfaw, La 70466
September 9, 2025
4:45 PM
Public Hearing Meeting

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll Call
5. Annexation of El Ranchito Restaurant and Flea Market

Adjournment
-Motion to Adjourn made by Councilman Fedele 2nd Councilman Lemay Votes (2)

Cost of notice: $13.80

Village of Tickfaw
50081 Hwy 51 North Tickfaw, La 70466
September 9, 2025
5:00pm
Monthly Council Meeting Minutes

The Village of Tickfaw Council met in a monthly meeting at 5:00pm on September 9, 2025. Mayor Lamonte called the meeting to order, Councilman Fedele, Councilman Lemay, Chief DiBenedetto, and Attorney Trippi all were present. Councilman Galofaro was absent. All present received and reviewed the monthly financial statements. The invocation was done by Mayor Lamonte followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Planning & Zoning- None
Public Input-ANYONE WISHING TO ADDRESS ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA
Approve the Monthly Meeting minutes for August 12, 2025
Motion made by Fedele 2nd Lemay Votes (2)
Old Business-
A) Dorothy Lane Matter
Nothing new to report
B) Update on Love's Truck Stop
Love's is still working on obtaining permits and dealing with the wetlands. They are now expected to be completed in late 2026 or early 2027.
C) Adopt or deny ordinance for annexation of El Ranchito and Flea Market
A motion was made to table the adoption or denial of the ordinance to October 14, 2025 at 5pm by Lemay 2nd Fedele Votes (2)
D) Approve or Deny Campers being parked on Village property by RR Tracks
Campers being parked on Village property during Italian Festival were addressed. The festival informed council that they carry insurance for all campers and the Police Chief agreed to have extra security for Village residents during the Italian Festival. A motion was made to allow the Italian Festival the use of Village property by RR tracks for the 2026 Festival only made by Fedele 2nd Lemay Votes (2)
9. New Business-
A) Discuss purchasing property in Tickfaw for Park
Mayor would like to purchase 1 sq. block of land in Town to make a park if the town receives grant funding to make purchase. Motion to pursue Lemay 2nd Fedele Votes (2)
B) Ordinance about parking on Village Property.
Motion to table until next council meeting on October 14, 2025, at 5pm made by Lemay 2nd Fedele Votes (2)
C.) Discuss blighted property on Magee Ln.
Pictures were presented to board members of property. Attorney Trippi is to send a letter to property owners and Mayor Lamonte will get with Parish to have it inspected.
11.Police Chief Report
Chief DiBenedetto wants to remind residents to lock their vehicles and doors at night.
12.. Attorney Report
Attorney Trippi informed the Village that he will be attending the City Attorney Conference on October 3rd.
13. Council Response
Councilman Fedele thanked the town for doing a great job on grass cutting by the Chapel.
Councilman Lemay brought up concerns of a fire Hydrant on Mannina that does not have a streetlight above it. Mayor Lamonte informed him that we are only required to have a streetlight on every other pole.
14. Mayor Report
Mayor Lamonte spoke on several grants and projects that he is submitting applications to receive grant funding for. He also addressed the complaints on Santangelo Ln. which cannot be overlayed until November. The Mayor stated that the Culvert on Manina is completed and the long arm tractor is back in operation.
ADJOURNMENT
Motion to Adjourn: Fedele 2nd: Lemay Votes (2)
Attested by: Derek Short, Municipal Clerk
Ashley Hennick, Assistant Municipal Clerk

Cost of notice:$54.08

TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL
PUBLIC NOTICE

Is Hereby Given That The Tangipahoa Parish Council Will Meet In Regular Session on Monday, September 22, 2025 following the Public Hearing at 5:30PM at the Tangipahoa Parish Gordon A Burgess Governmental Building, 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana, contact number (985)748-3211.

PUBLIC HEARING

SPECIAL EVENT October 18 & 19, 2025, 50th Annual Old Farmer's Day, 56136 Loranger Road, Loranger, District 2
T.P. Ordinance No. 25-27 - An Ordinance to acquire ownership of Right of Ways for the LA16 | Bennett Road | Puleston Road intersection safety improvements in association with State Project H.016390 LA16: Road Diet Project of Amite, LA, to authorize the Parish President to sign and execute all necessary documents to provide for the recordation and to provide copies to all involved parties
T.P. Ordinance No. 25-28 - An Ordinance to declare surplus (1) 2024 Ford F250, Asset# 24361, and to authorize the sale of said asset online

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The meeting agenda will be posted outside the meeting location and posted online at www.tangipahoa.org
on Thursday prior to the meeting date.

Cost of notice: $15.50

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LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
CITY OF PONCHATOULA

Request to Appeal the Consolidated Board's Approval for a Variance

The City of Ponchatoula will hold a public hearing to review a request submitted by Stephen Gibson to Appeal the Consolidated Board's decision to approve a Variance at 253 S. 8th Street Ponchatoula La, 70454 for a structure too close to a property line. The Appeal will be heard at the City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, October 20, 2025, a 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. 125 W. Hickory St. All interested parties are invited to attend. Questions regarding this matter may be presented to the Council at this time.

Nikki James, City Clerk
Posted September 18, 2025.
Published Sept 19, 24, Oct 1, 8

Cost of notice: $13.80

TOWN OF KENTWOOD
March 31, 2025
REGULAR MEETING for APRIL 2025

The Town Council of the Town of Kentwood, Louisiana held its regular session on Monday, March 31, 2025 at 6:00 P.M., at the Kentwood City Hall with Mayor Irma T. Gordon presiding. Mayor Gordon called the meeting to order following opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
The roll was called with the following results:
Present: Gary Callihan, Xavier Diamond, Michael Hall, Paul Stewart and Jakoiya Wilkerson.
Absent: None.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of last month meeting.

Financial Reports will be emailed to the Council Members.

Mayor Gordon and the Town Officials recognized the Late Fire Chief Gerald Griffith's Dedicated Years of Service and Leadership to the Town of Kentwood Fire Department. They presented a plaque to his family and one to the Kentwood Fire Department.

Michael Sumerford discussed Employee Benefits and proposed ways that his company can save the Town money.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to table Mr. Sumerford's proposal as hiring him as our agent until our May 1st council meeting.

Robert Hendricks was not present to give an update on his property.

The Late Fire Chief's Gerald Griffith's term ending December 31, 2025 as Fire Chief, was next discussed.

Michael Summerford discussed Employee Benefits and proposed ways that his company can save the Town money.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to table Mr. Summerford's proposal to hire him as our agent, to our May 1st meeting.

Mayor Gordon and the Council discussed Fire Chief Griffith's term as Fire Chief, ending December 31, 2025.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to appoint James Allen Schrimsher as Interim Fire Chief, to complete Fire Chief Griffth's term ending December 31, 2025.

The roll was called with the following results:
Yeas: Gary Callihan, Xavier Diamond, Michael Hall, Paul Stewart and Jakoiya Wilkerson.
Nays: None.
Abstained: None.
Absent: None.

Timmy Lemoine, with Louisiana Rural Water, discussed the Water Rate Analysis, via telephone.

David Higgenbotham requested to get utility services in a tiny home that will be used as an office building on the Service Road. The property is owned by Walter Travis Estate.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilman Stewart and unanimously carried to table Mr. Higgenbotham's request to sell storage buildings on the property.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Stewart and unanimously carried to approve Chief Kazerooni's recommendation, accepting the resignation of Michael Callahan, effective March 7, 2025.

There was only 1 sealed bid for the Nursing Home property that came from Collis B. Temple, Harmony Properties, LLC.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to table the bid until it is reviewed by Attorney Simpson.

The Mayor and Council discussed the financial records paid out to O&M Management Services, LLC.

A motion was offered by Councilman Stewart, second by Councilman Hall and unanimously carried to table Walter D. King as our new Gas Operator until our May 1st agenda.

A motion was offered by Councilman Stewart, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to table Richard Hebert with R&R Training, to handle the Town's gas paperwork, until our May 1st agenda.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to give Mayor Gordon authorization to advertise for bids under the procurement standards, for the Town of Kentwood's parks.

Rajesh Sanger requested that the Town's abandoned property at 213 Ave E is donated to him.

A motion was offered by Councilwoman Wilkerson, second by Councilman Stewart and unanimously carried to have Attorney Simpson draw up an abandoned property ordinance for introduction, at our May 1st meeting.

Mayor Gordon gave updates on our 3 parks – Hwy 1051 Park, Ave F Park, and MLK Park.

Diamond Crawford informed everyone of her new business in Town, a mental health clinic.

A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilman Callihan and unanimously carried to amend the agenda.
A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilman Stewart and unanimously carried to amend the agenda and add Dorothy Robbins to it.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to approve Ms. Robbins placing her new mobile home in the spot where the pad is already placed at.

A motion was offered by Councilman Callihan, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to adjourn.

Fredrika M. Ruffin, Town Clerk Irma T. Gordon, Mayor

Cost of notice: $ 85.25

TOWN OF KENTWOOD
May 1, 2025
REGULAR MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Kentwood, Louisiana held its regular session on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 6:00 P.M., included a public hearing at 5:45 p.m. with continued session after the hearing, at the Kentwood City Hall with Mayor Irma T. Gordon presiding. Mayor Gordon called the meeting to order following the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
The roll was called with the following results:
Present: Michael Hall, Paul Stewart and Jakoiya Wilkerson.
Absent: Gary Callihan, Xavier Diamond (came in at 6:23 p.m.).

A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilman Stewart and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of last month meeting.

Financial Reports will be emailed to the Council Members.

Ronnie Harrell, President of the Zoning Board, gave recommendation from the zoning board to deny the zoning change request from Sierra Blount, property located at 313 11th Street, requests property to be rezoned from R1, Single-family Residential to R1M, Single-family Residential, Detached Conventional and Non-Conventional Districts.

A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to deny the Zoning Board's recommendation, and grant Sierra Blount approval to rezone her property, located at 313 11th Street, from R1, Single-family Residential to R1M, Single-family Residential, Detached Conventional and Non-Conventional Districts.

The roll was called with the following votes:
Yeas: Councilman Hall, Councilman Stewart and Councilwoman Wilkerson.
Nays: None.
Abstained: None.
Absent: Gary Callihan, Xavier Diamond.

There were no seal bids for the Nursing Home.

Ordinance No. 01 of 2025 (Abandoned Alley in Block 39) was introduced on a motion offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried.

A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilman Stewart and unanimously carried to approve Michael Sumerford's proposal, to hire his company Demand Benefits, as our Independent Broker for employee benefits and health insurance.

A motion was offered by Councilwoman Wilkerson, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to approve David Higgenbotham's request for utility services of one storage building that will be used as an office only, for his local business. The property is owned by Walter Travis Estate.

A motion was offered by Councilman Hall, second by Councilman Diamond and unanimously carried to not approve Walter D. King as our new Gas Operator.

A motion was offered by Councilman Diamond, second by Councilwoman Wilkerson and unanimously carried to not approve Richard Hebert with R&R Training, to handle the Town's gas paperwork.

Councilwoman Wilkerson discussed the "End Gun Violence Community Walk." This event will be June 7th, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. June is National Gun Violence Awareness Month.

Mayor Gordon discussed recommendations for the Town of Kentwood's Fire Department for 2026.

Mayor Gordon and the Council discussed the Kentwood Chamber of Commerce's Renovation Plans for the Kentwood Mini Park (on Ave F).

Kentwood Recreational Director Oliver Cook gave an update on the Kentwood Recreational Department and activities.

Mayor Gordon gave an update on the Town of Kentwood Parks.

Mayor Gordon announced that the WSP Gravity Sewer Project with Insituform is in the Closeout phase. G9 – G10 need to be completed, but it will need to be funded under a new project.

Mayor Gordon and the Council discussed the elevation difference between the manhole on the east side of the railroad tracks that should be lowered for proper drainage and look for grant funding to fund it.

A motion was offered by Councilwoman Wilkerson, second by Councilman Hall and unanimously carried to adjourn.

Fredrika M. Ruffin, Town Clerk Irma T. Gordon, Mayor

Cost of notice: $ 61.60

TOWN OF KENTWOOD
June 5, 2025
REGULAR MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Kentwood, Louisiana held its regular session on Thursday, June 5, 2025 at 6:00 P.M., included a public hearing at 5:45 p.m., with continued session after the hearing, at the Kentwood City Hall with Mayor Irma T. Gordon presiding. Mayor Gordon called the meeting to order following the opening prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.
The roll was called with the following results:
Present: Michael Hall and Jakoiya Wilkerson.
Absent: Gary Callihan, Xavier Diamond, and Paul Stewart.

The meeting was cancelled due to the lack of a quorum.

Mayor Gordon rescheduled the meeting to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

The meeting was adjourned.

Fredrika M. Ruffin, Town Clerk Irma T. Gordon, Mayor

Cost of notice: $18.70

TOWN OF KENTWOOD
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Town of Kentwood will hold a public hearing at 5:45 P.M. on Thursday, October 2, 2025, at City Hall, 308 Ave G, Kentwood, LA, prior to Town Council Meeting.
This hearing is to provide an opportunity for citizens to offer comments on and discuss:
Ordinance No. 3 of 2025 (A proposed ordinance to Contract Municipal Boundaries and De-Annex the Old O.W. Dillon School Property from Within the Town of Kentwood city limits).

Mayor Irma Gordon
Town of Kentwood, LA
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TANGI GUMBO

(FROM PAGE 1)

On September 16, 2025, at approximately 8:25 a.m., Troopers with Louisiana State Police Troop L responded to a single-vehicle crash on LA Hwy 40, just east of Hurd Road in St. Tammany Parish. The crash claimed the life of 8-year-old Jewel Leger of Covington.

The initial investigation revealed that a 2009 Toyota Camry was traveling west on LA Hwy 40 while approaching a left-hand curve. For reasons still under investigation, the vehicle traveled off the roadway to the right and struck a tree.

The driver, who was properly restrained, sustained moderate injuries and was transported to a local hospital. Jewel, who was seated in the front passenger seat and unrestrained, sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene. A routine toxicology sample was collected from the driver for analysis as part of the ongoing investigation.

This crash remains under investigation.

Louisiana State Police remind motorists that proper restraint use greatly reduces the risk of serious injury or death. Louisiana law requires all occupants to be properly restrained at all times, and a child under thirteen must ride in the rear seat, when available, in an appropriate restraint system or seat belt that meets federal standards.

Parents and caregivers unsure about car seat installation are encouraged to visit any Louisiana State Police Troop or contact the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission for assistance.

Troopers urge all motorists to drive responsibly, avoid impairment and distractions, and always ensure every occupant is properly restrained. To report hazardous driving, dial *LSP (*577).

Wednesday morning, the Louisiana Department of Justice received secondhand information stating that a subject possibly suffering from emotional distress was coming to the Attorney General's Office (Livingston Building located at 1885 N 3rd Street in Downtown Baton Rouge) and was believed to be in possession of a rifle.

Security protocols were initiated at the Livingston Building as a precaution.

Agents then located the subject near the State Capitol.

He was very cooperative and just wanted to speak to agents about a situation and to file a complaint. The subject was then interviewed by our office.

He lawfully possessed a firearm in his vehicle and he committed no criminal acts, so he was later released.

The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) has arrested a Ponchatoula man in connection with running a drug operation across the street from a church.

James Rodgers, Jr., 67, has been booked on one count each of Possession with Intent to Distribute Crack Cocaine, Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Obstruction of Justice and Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) within a Drug-Free Zone.

Thanks to a tip from the community, the TPSO Narcotics Division was made aware of suspicious behavior at a home in the 41000 block of S Range Road in Ponchatoula. Following several days of surveillance operations, TPSO identified Rogers as a potential drug trafficking suspect and obtained search warrants for the residence.

On Friday, September 12, TPSO Narcotics detectives were joined by the Hammond Police Department Narcotics Division to conduct that search which turned up Cocaine and a Crack Cocaine/Fentanyl mixture as well as a digital scale and more than $8600 in cash. Rogers, a convicted felon and registered sex offender, was then taken into custody and booked on the above charges.

The TPSO would like to thank the public for their partnership in reporting suspicious activity and HPD for their assistance with this case.

This case remains active with additional investigative efforts expected.

Southeastern Louisiana University graduate David A. Cavell has been named Southeastern Louisiana University's 2025 Young Alumnus of the Year. He will be officially recognized at the Southeastern Alumni Awards Evening to be held Oct. 17, during Homecoming week.

Cavell graduated from Southeastern in 2011 with a bachelor of arts in business management. He is a seasoned government affairs professional with a decade of experience navigating the intersection of business, politics, and public service. He currently serves as the state government affairs director for Dow, Inc. in the Southeastern United States, where he leads strategic initiatives in legislative engagement, policy development, and stakeholder relations across the region.

Before joining Dow, Cavell spent nearly a decade in the U.S. House of Representatives, serving as district director for Congressman Garret Graves and as a district representative for Congressman Bill Cassidy. His work focused on constituent services, district operations, and community engagement across Louisiana.

Cavell's background also includes leadership roles in higher education and political campaigns. He served as director of advancement for the College of Business at Southeastern and as campaign manager for the successful re-election of Louisiana's Lieutenant Governor.

An engaged civic leader, Cavell has held leadership roles on numerous boards and councils across Louisiana and has been recognized with several honors, including Baton Rouge Business Report's Forty Under 40, Leadership Louisiana, and Dow's Global Government Affairs Award for Excellence.

Tommy Hazlewood
Sports Editor

Joel Ray
Sportswriter

Dwight Williams Jr.
Sportswriter

Ethan Peltier
Sports Reporter

Pablo's Prep Pigskin

By PABLO CREWES
Tangi Times Sportswriter

Week three of the LHSAA high school football campaign sees a couple of our teams looking to stay perfect. A few others are in search of their first wins, and the rest are looking to get above .500 on the young season.

The area will be assured of one undefeated team after this week's action; the only two undefeated teams square off on Friday when the Loranger Wolves travel north to take on the Sumner Cowboys.

LHS kept their unblemished record by knocking off St. Thomas in week 2, 31-7, at home. It will be the first road game of the year for Loranger, while it will be the second straight home game for the 'Pokes, who doubled up Kentwood 28-14 in the Hometown Showdown last week.

Both STA and KHMS look to improve on their 0-2 starts.

For the Kangaroos, they will be playing under the water tower against St. Helena. The Hawks picked up their first win of the season on Friday, pummeling East Feliciana, 36-7.

The Falcons will be playing in their nest for the first time this season when Ascension Catholic visits Hammond. The Bulldogs come to town with a 1-1 mark on the year.

One area team will be winning for the first time in 2025 on Friday when Amite heads down 51 to do battle with Independence, who are also playing at home for the first time. The Tigers fell to 0-2 after a 44-19 loss at Pine. The Warriors sport the same mark after a 10-3 slugfest at home against Hammond — the second straight week that AHMS played up in class.

As for HHMS, the Tors look to make it two in a row when they travel to Reserve to take on the 0-2 E. St. John Wildcats.

Hammond's archrival Ponchatoula is in a battle of two teams looking for win number one on Friday night in the Swamp when PHS hosts Live Oak. The Green Wave lost for the second time last week, 44-13 at Dutchtown, while the Eagles fell in a 63-42 shootout at Dunham.

Another Livingston Parish school in action on Friday night is Albany. The Hornets improved to 1-1 last week with a 54-0 thumping of Sarah Reed. This week, AHS heads to Jackson to face off with the 1-1 East Feliciana Tigers.

The area's only MAIS entry, the Oak Forest Yellow Jackets, return home, smarting from a 35-12 loss at Parklane. This week, OFA is out to even their record at 2-2 when Columbia Academy heads to Amite. The Cougars come to town sitting at 3-0.

The area's other Yellow Jackets play at home on Friday. Denham Springs is out to rebound from a 34-28 loss to Central last week. Woodland (BR) pays a visit for a battle of 1-1 squads.

Last week, the Panthers picked up their first victory of the year, knocking off Walker, 20-17. This week, the 1-1 Wildcats make their home debut against Central. WHS looks to give the other Wildcats their first loss of the year.

Lions Tangle with Tigers

By PABLO CREWES
Tangi Times Sportswriter

The Southeastern Lion football team puts their two-game winning streak on the line when they head west on I-12 to take on Louisiana's flagship university in the first matchup between the two since 2018.

The back-to-back 2025 wins have seen the 2-1 Lions outscore their opponents by a combined score of 101 to 27. After the pair of impressive showings, the Green & Gold are currently receiving votes in the FCS Top 25 Poll.

The home-standing mighty Tigers of LSU are ranked third in the FBS after a 3-0 start and have outscored their opponents 60-27 so far in 2025.

Despite the schools being only 45 miles apart, Saturday marks only the third time that the two teams have met on the gridiron and only the second time since Southeastern brought back football in 2003.

The first matchup took place in 1949 in a ripping 48-7 LSU win. In 2018, an ESPN2 national audience saw the impressive Tigers blank the Lions, 31-0.

Like this contest, the first two were played in Baton Rouge.

Southeastern is guided by Frank Scelfo. The eighth-year skipper has a career record of 46-37, all at the helm of the Lions.

Scelfo is looking for his first win against FBS competition. He is 0-1 in the series with the powerhouse LSU, falling in his visit to Baton Rouge in his first year as a head coach, 2018.

Head Coach Brian Kelly is in his fourth year in the state's capital, sporting a mark of 32-11 with the portentous Tigers and a record of 295-107-2 in his career spanning 35 years.

Despite playing in different subdivisions, the two teams do have a common opponent: Louisiana Tech. Southeastern kicked off the season in Ruston to close out August, falling 24-0. The next week, the Bulldogs traveled to the largest and most imposing stadium in the state, Tiger Stadium, falling 23-7.

Tiger Stadium is called Death Valley for a reason.

Kickoff is scheduled for 6:45 and will air on the SEC Network. The Lion radio feed can be heard on the Southeastern Sports Radio Network.

You can read up more on this match by logging on to the virtual den, lionsports.net.

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WIDOW

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In President Trump's first campaign, leftists regularly attended his rallies and pummeled his supporters. On the day after his inauguration, during the "Women's March," pop star Madonna threatened to "blow up the White House."

In 2017, a supporter of socialist U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) tried to kill House Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA) and other Republicans practicing at a baseball field.

On the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY) threatened conservative justices. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh was almost assassinated by a deranged leftist who was captured outside his home.

Numerous progressive celebrities and media personalities have spent the last few years threatening to do physical harm to President Trump from "punching" him to "putting a bullet in him."

In 2024, President Trump barely survived two assassination attempts. In Butler, Pennsylvania, a shooter came dangerously close to killing President Trump, wounding him in the ear, and murdering courageous patriot, father, and firefighter Corey Comperatore, who sacrificed himself for his family.

On Wednesday, another leftist resorted to violence and killed Charlie Kirk. In response, some people want conservatives to avoid public debates and retreat from the spotlight. However, that is not the view of Erika Kirk.

On Friday, she addressed the nation, a mere fifty-four hours after he was viciously assassinated. Her speech was an amazing testament to her courage and resilience. She showed no signs of retreating. In fact, her goal is to expand the message and outreach of her husband's remarkable organization, Turning Point USA.

The sixteen-minute address was truly astounding as Erika Kirk displayed unbelievable poise and composure. She vowed, "The cries of this widow will echo around the world like a battle cry."

She also reassured the millions of people who supported her husband. She said, "To everyone listening tonight across America, the movement my husband built will not die. It won't. I refuse to let that happen. It will not die. All of us will refuse to let that happen."

Erika Kirk was not only responding as an aggrieved widow, but she was also speaking for millions of conservatives nationwide who are tired of the continual abuse they receive from lunatic leftists.

Conservatives are weary of being called "racists" or "Nazis" for supporting the MAGA agenda. They are also compiling a list of all the leftwing crazies who are celebrating the death of Charlie Kirk.

The site, www.CharliesMurderers.com, "is a permanent…archive of radical activists calling for violence. This is the largest firing operation in history." Nearly 50,000 submissions have been made by not only Americans, but also people worldwide, disgusted by leftwing hate.

The murder of Charlie Kirk has awakened conservatives throughout the world. The battle against destructive leftwing ideology continues. As Erika Kirk eloquently said, "Never surrender. We never will ever."

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